



General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 34

LCO No. 4430

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Referred to Committee on General Law

Introduced by:
(GL)

AN ACT CONCERNING CANCELLED DOCTORS' APPOINTMENTS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective January 1, 2010*) No physician or medical
- 2 practice shall charge a patient a fee for a missed appointment unless
- 3 such physician or medical practice has posted notice of such fee in a
- 4 conspicuous location in such physician's or medical practice's office or
- 5 patient waiting area.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>January 1, 2010</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To require physicians and medical practices to post notice prior to charging patients for missed appointments.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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